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Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao :—" Did Government send any of his speeches to the hon. the Advocate-General to see whether they can be said to be seditious under the Act ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur :— " No, Sir."

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" May I know whether the hon. the Home Member looked into the records of the case ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur :— " The records have been received by the Government and are being looked into "

Proceedings against Mr. Sambamurti.

* 1880 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the proceedings against Sjt. Bulusu Sambamurti were started by this Government on their own behalf or as agents of some other Government ; and

(b) if the latter, what the other Government is ?

A.—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Mr K. V. R. Swami :—" The answer to clause (a) is 'No'. Am I to understand that this answer refers to both parts of the clause ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur :— " Yes."

Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao :—" Is the sending of the speeches of Mr Sambamurti—does that also come under the portfolio of the hon. the Home Member ? Otherwise how can he know that the speeches were not sent to the Advocate-General ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur :— " I know the speeches were not sent."

Mr. P. C. Venkatapati Raju :—" If the reply is that no Government authorized the proceedings, then on whose instructions were the proceedings taken ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur :— " The proceedings were taken by the police."

Mr. P. C. Venkatapati Raju :—" Without any instructions from any higher authority ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur :— " Yes."

Treatment of Mr. Sambamurti while undergoing trial.

* 1881 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether the District Magistrate was given any special directions with regard to the treatment of Sambamurti while undergoing trial ?

A.—No.